

LITERATURE.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

TING-A-LING. By Frank R. Stockton. Published by Hurd & Houghton, Philadelphia.

It would be to quite misapprehend the drift of Mr. Stockton's children's stories, or rather—for he has written stories of a more direct aim—it would be to imperfectly understand the exquisite tales contained in this little book...

Arthur's Home Magazine for January comes to us with a handsome new cover and other improvements that add greatly to its attractions.

The Children's Hour opens with Longfellow's well-known poem of that name, which is illustrated by a number of excellent outline designs by Bessell.

One-a-Month for January is nearly double the former size of the magazine. It is filled with good selections from a variety of sources.

From Turner Brothers & Co. we have received the following magazines and periodicals:—The Lady's Friend for January has a steel frontispiece entitled "In the Rapids," and a steel title-page with vignette portraits of some of the most popular American female writers of the day.

Our Young Folks for January gives as a frontispiece a fine steel portrait of Professor Agassiz, who is announced as one of the contributors for the coming year.

Every Saturday for the same date is made up of excellent selections from the leading foreign periodicals. The publishers announce that this popular weekly will be much enlarged and improved after the first of the year.

Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger send us "Old Testament Shadows of New Testament Truths," by Lyman Abbott. Published by Harper & Brothers.

"Round to John Company" is a curious and exceedingly interesting story of an attack of the East India Company more than a hundred years ago, at the time when England was establishing her dominion in the East.

From the Central News Company, No. 505 Chestnut street, we have received the latest numbers of The Cornhill Magazine, All the Year Round, Punch, and Fun.

Atmore's Mince Meat! Cannot be equalled!! The best always the Cheapest!!

Everybody knows it!! COAL. W. H. TAGCART, COAL DEALER.

PURE LEHIGH AND SCHUYLKILL FAMILY, FACTORY, AND BITUMINOUS COALS. Large stock always on hand.

FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE. Of the late firm of EVANS & WATSON.

FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE STORE. NO. 53 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

HATS AND CAPS. WARBURTON'S IMPROVED VENTILATED and easy-fitting Dress Hats.

BIRDS: BIRDS: BIRDS!!! What is nicer for a Christmas present than fine SINGING CANARY and a BEAUTIFUL QUAGE?

JOHN FARNUM & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS and Manufacturers of Connecticut Tickings, etc.

EMPIRE ELATE MANTLE WORKS.—J. B. KILMER, No. 212 CHESTNUT STREET.

we have received "The Home Physician," by George M. Beard, A. M., M. D. This is a comprehensive treatise on anatomy, physiology, and hygiene, written in a familiar style for use in the family.

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JET GOODS, NEWEST STYLES DIXON'S, No. 212 CHESTNUT STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE POOR. The teachers of the Sabbath and Day Schools of the Bedford Street Mission intend giving dinner, on CHRISTMAS DAY, to the scholars under their care, at the MESSIAH HALL, No. 619 BEDFORD STREET, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. WALNUT STREET, S. E. CORNER OF FOURTH. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors, Trustees to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office on Wednesday, January 3, 1870, between 10 A. M. and 12 o'clock.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1869. The Annual Election for Directors and Officers will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY will be held at the Office, No. 40 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of January next, at 4 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

STEREOPTICON AND MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITIONS given to Sunday Schools, Churches, and for private entertainments. W. MITCHELL McALLISTER, No. 728 CHESTNUT STREET, second story.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. PHILADELPHIA, Penna., Nov. 2, 1869. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable in cash on and after November 30, 1869.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1869.—Warrants registered to No. 57,000 will be paid on presentation at this office, interest ceasing from date.

EAST MAHANOHY RAILROAD COMPANY.—Office No. 27 S. FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1869. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company and an election for Officers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, January 10, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M.

THE MAHANOHY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY.—Office No. 27 S. FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1869. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company and an election for Officers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, January 10, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislature of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled "THE FRANKLIN BANK," to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, with a right to increase the same to a million of dollars.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislature of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled "THE MARKET BANK," to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, with a right to increase the same to five hundred thousand dollars.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislature of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled "THE BANK OF AMERICA," to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, with a right to increase the same to two millions of dollars.

COLD WEATHER DOES NOT CHAP or roughen the skin after using WRIGHT'S ALCOHOLIC Glycerine Talcum Powder or Glycerine. It daily use makes the skin delicately soft and beautiful. Sold by all druggists.

DR. F. R. THOMAS, THE LATE OPERATOR of the Cotton Dental Association, is now the only one in Philadelphia who devotes his entire time and practice to extracting teeth, absolutely without pain, fresh nitrous oxide gas. Office, 211 WALNUT ST. 136.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON AND LIVERPOOL. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. SABINE, ALLEN & DULLES, Agents, FIFTH and WALNUT STREETS.

RASPBERRY MIRINQUES FRESH DAILY, AT MORSE'S, No. 802 ARCH STREET.

CLARENCES, COUPES, and SLEIGHS, AT CONT. S. W. JACOBS, 1212 10th St. No. 617 ARCH STREET.

CORN EXCHANGE BAG MANUFACTORY. JOHN T. BAILEY, N. E. CORNER OF MARKET and WATER STREETS, Philadelphia.

EASTON & McMAHON, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 18 SOUTH WHARVES, Philadelphia.

COTTON SAIL DUCK AND CANVAH of all numbers and brands. Tent, Awning, Trunk and Wagon cover Duck. Also, Paper Manufacturers' Ropes, Tails, from thirty to seventy-six inches wide, Pauline, Sailing, Sail Twine, etc.

ALEXANDER G. CATELL & CO PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 8 NORTH WHARVES, No. 7 NORTH WATER STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

SAMUEL SMITH & CO., No. 4 S. SEVENTH STREET. Dealers in all kinds of STEEL and PLUMBERS' Taps, Fittings and Brass Work constantly on hand.

DR. M. KLINE CAN CURE CUTANEOUS Eruptions, Marks on the Skin, Ulcers in the throat, mouth and nose, sore legs and sores of every conceivable character. Office, No. 212 CHESTNUT STREET, between Chestnut and Market Sts.

DRY GOODS.

GREAT CRASH IN DRY GOODS. EVERYTHING DOWN—HIGH PRICES OVER FOR THE SEASON. GRAND CLOSING SALE OF RICKEY, SHARP & CO.'S IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS At Retail.

Unprecedented Bargains IN SILKS, VELVETS, DRESS GOODS, and MISCELLANEOUS DRY GOODS.

THIS STOCK IS THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND VARIED EVER OFFERED AT RETAIL IN THIS CITY, AND CONTAINS MORE NOVELTIES AND STAPLES OF RECENT IMPORTATION THAN CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.

ONE PRICE AND NO DEVIATION. RICKEY, SHARP & CO., No. 727 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Shawls Lower in Price. EYRE & LANDELL, No. 1008 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

FOURTH AND ARCH STREETS. HAVE REDUCED THEIR STOCK OF FINE SHAWLS.

EXTRA FINE BROCHE, MEDIUM GRADE BROCHE, LOW GRADE BROCHE, BLACK AND SCARLET CENTRES, OPEN AND FILLED CENTRES, WOOLLEN LONG SHAWLS.

ALL REDUCED FOR Christmas Presents. Camels Hair Scarfs, Broad Roman Sashes, Red Point Lace Collars, Valenciennes Lace Collars and Sets, New Shape Linen Collars, Jack Tar Shape Point Lace and Linen Collars, Handkerchiefs, in splendid boxes.

McVAUGH & DUNGAN, No. 114 S. ELEVENTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Have this week opened a fine assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS for Presents for the approaching Holidays.

LINEN HDKFS. In French work and Hamburg, choice styles. EMBROIDERIES. From the plainest style to the finest imported.

TIDIES, LACES. Points, Pointe d'Appique, Valenciennes, Thread and Gimpure, in new patterns.

COLLARS AND CUFFS, FRENCH BREAKFAST CAPS, and a great variety of FANCY ARTICLES.

1869. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. SPECIAL SHAWL SALE. "THORNLEY'S," EIGHTH AND SPRING GARDEN.

We have made the following reduction in prices:—PAISELY and BROCHE SHAWLS, ranging from \$50 to \$75, reduced from \$10 to \$15.

PAISELY and BROCHE SHAWLS, ranging from \$25 to \$50, reduced from \$5 to \$10.

PAISELY and BROCHE SHAWLS, ranging from \$15 to \$25, reduced from \$3 to \$5.

The above Shawls were cheap at the prices quoted, but at the reduced prices they are cheaper than ever before offered in Philadelphia.

BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. CHAS. F. SIMPSON & BRO., Nos. 922 and 924 PINE STREET.

BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Reheimsen Glass Toilet Sets, cheap, only \$1. Reheimsen Cut Glass Wine Sets, beautiful.

Embroidered Zephyr Shippers at 60c, to \$2.00. Embroidered Zephyr Cushion and Chair Patterns in beautiful designs at half price.

Embroidered sets Linen Collars and Gowns, new styles at very low prices; come very rich. Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Hdks., at very reduced prices.

20-cent Huck Pringed Red Border Linen Towels reduced to 12 1/2c. 50-cent Damask Towels now selling at 25 and 30c.

DRY GOODS.

J. M. HAFLEIGH, Nos. 1012 and 1014 CHESTNUT ST. HOLIDAY WEEK. GREAT SALE Close Out Entire Stock.

DRESS GOODS REDUCED TO 25 CENTS. POPLINS REDUCED FROM \$1 TO 50 CENTS. FINE QUALITIES REDUCED FROM \$2 TO \$1.

FANCY SILKS REDUCED TO \$1.25 AND \$1.50. BONNET VELVETS REDUCED TO HALF PRICE. MOURNING GOODS ALL REDUCED.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS, AND EMBROIDERIES GREATLY REDUCED.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. BONNETS, RICHEST BLACK SILKS. REAL LACE SHAWLS.

REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS. REAL ASTRACHAN SACKS. VELVET SACKS. PLUSH SACKS. SILK SUITS.

The immense sales made by J. M. H. the past three weeks are the strongest evidence that his prices are extremely low.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. Sheppard, Van Harlingen & Arrison, No. 1008 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that for THIRTY DAYS they will offer their ENTIRE STOCK OF CHOICE AND FINE GOODS at such a reduction as will insure a QUICK SALE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED to the following lines of goods, among which are our NEW IMPORTATIONS, MANY NOVELTIES, and some of the finest qualities made, being expressly imported for the

Holidays. DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, IN ALL SIZES. DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, IN ALL SIZES.

DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE LINENS, TOWELS and TOWELLINGS. PARIS TAPESTRY PIANO and TABLE COVERS.

RICH EMBROIDERED PIANO and TABLE COVERS. RICH AND ELEGANT LACE CURTAINS.

RICH SATIN CURTAIN MATERIALS. BRIDAL MARSEILLES QUILTS. EXPOSITION DO. DO. FINE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.

Together with a large and general stock of WHITE GOODS, LINEN GOODS, HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, DOMESTIC MUSLINS, ETC. ETC. ETC.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. We would call attention to our large assortment of BLACK SILK, BLACK SILK, IRISH POPLINS, IRISH POPLINS.

FLAID POPLINS, FLAID POPLINS, BLACK ALPACAS, BLACK ALPACAS, SILK POPLINS, SILK POPLINS.

TARTAN PLAIDS, TARTAN PLAIDS. VELVETRENS, handsome silk finish. VELVETRENS. Lons velvet finish. ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

Just opened for the holidays, 300 yards double width fine MOHAIR. All the new shades, only 31 cents, half price. All the above at

GEO. D. WISHAM'S CHEAP STORE, No. 7 North EIGHTH Street, PHILADELPHIA.

MILLIKEN'S OLD STORE, No. 828 ARCH STREET, NEW STORE, No. 1128 CHESTNUT STREET.

NEW DEPARTMENT—BED CLOTHING. BEST BLANKETS, fresh from the mills. MARSEILLES BED QUILTS. HONEYCOMB QUILTS, all sizes.

ALLENDALE and LANCASTER QUILTS. LINEN SHEETINGS, all widths. COTTON SHEETINGS, all widths. PILLOW CASINGS.

DRY GOODS.

PRICE & WOOD, N. W. Corner EIGHTH and FILBERT. Fancy Goods Suitable for Holiday Gifts. JUST OPENED.

1000 Paris Silk Fans, at 25, 50, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, up to \$3. Vienna Fans, a job lot, very cheap.

Girls' Silk Fans. Fancy Parasols, 25, 31, 35, 40 cents up to \$1. Portemonnaies, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 44, 50, 60, 65, 70, 80c, \$1 up to \$2.50.

Bargains in Lace Hdks., linen centres, at 51, 52 1/2, 75, 80c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$3. Lace Collars, 25, 31, 35, 40, 44, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100.

Ladies' Hemstitched Hdks., all linen, 15, 16, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, up to \$1. Ladies' Embroidered Hdks., all linen, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100.

Ladies' Corded Hemstitched Hdks., all linen, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100. Ladies' Colored Border Hdks., 31, 33, 40, 50, 60 and 75c. Ladies' and Gents' Gloves. Misses' and Boys' Gloves. Gents' Lined Kid Gloves. Ladies' Kid Gloves, etc.

Several lots of Fancy Goods, consisting of Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Vases, Tulp Stands, Card Receivers, Jardinières, Building Blocks, Ten Pins, Puzzles, etc.

PRICE & WOOD, N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND FILBERT, PHILADELPHIA.

REDUCTION. We are reducing our entire stock to meet the lowest Gold Figures.

Frosted Beavers reduced from \$6.00 to \$4.00. Croaking Cloths, all reduced. Shawls in variety, at \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Fine French Merinos, in choice shades. Dress Goods of all kinds, down with the rest. Black Silks, in large assortment. Table Linen Napkins, Doilies and Towels at gold prices.

STOKES & WOOD, S. W. COR. SEVENTH AND ARCH STS., PHILADELPHIA.

INDIA SCARFS. INDIA SHAWLS. REAL INDIA CAMEL'S HAIR SHAWLS AND SCARFS, FOR A VALUABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT. CHEAP AT GEORGE FRYER'S, No. 916 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

HOSIERY, ETC. NOW OPEN AT HOFMANN'S HOSIERY STORE, No. 9 NORTH EIGHTH STREET.

GENTS' WHITE WOOL SHIRTS, GENTS' WHITE WOOL DRAWERS, GENTS' SCARLET WOOL SHIRTS, GENTS' SCARLET WOOL DRAWERS, GENTS' MERINGO SHIRTS and DRAWERS, LADIES' MERINGO VESTS, LADIES' MERINGO BRAVETS, LADIES' CASHMERE VESTS, CHILDREN'S MERINGO UNDERWEAR, GENTS' COTTON SHIRTS and DRAWERS, LADIES' COTTON VESTS and DRAWERS.

Also, a very large assortment of COTTON WOOL, AND MERINGO HOSIERY, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, ETC.

CLOTH HOUSE. JAMES & LEE, No. 11 NORTH SECOND STREET, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN LAMB.

Are now receiving an entire new stock of Fall and Winter Coatings, To which they invite the attention of the trade and others, AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FOR SALE. ON ACCOMMODATING TERMS, THE LEASE AND PERMANENT FIXTURES OF THE FLOUR STORE, No. 1230 MARKET STREET.

Apply on the premises to J. EDWARD ADDICKS, 12 30 4p. HANDSOME NEW DWELLING, WEST Spruce Street, No. 2107, four-story (French roof), well built, for owner's use.

This is just the kind of a residence many want, being roomy and not extra large. Terms will be made accommodating to purchasers. JOHN WAKARSKER, SIXTH and MARKET.

TO RENT. A LARGE STORE, on the south side of CHESTNUT Street, above Seventh, suitable for a Jewelry or Piano Store, or other similar business. Address "Store, Box 1058, Philadelphia Post Office." 12 20 12h.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RELINQUISHED the Heating of Buildings by Steam or Water, it will be continued by WILLIAM H. WISTAR, lately superintending that department of their business, when they recommenced to their offices, Nov. 15, 1869. MORRIS, TASKER & CO.

WISTAR & SOULTON, No. 227 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, HEATING BY STEAM OR HOT WATER. PLANS OF PIPE CUT TO ORDER. LAUNDRIES AND CULINARY APPARATUS FITTED UP.